



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Cade et al.

Serial Number: 10/800,161

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: Plant-Derived Novel Pathogen and  
SAR-Induction Chemical Induced Promoters,  
and Fragments Thereof (new title)

Art Unit: 1638

Confirmation No.: 9021

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Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Continued prosecution on the merits, toward allowance and issuance of the remaining claims, is respectfully requested.

A shortened statutory response period of 3 months (June 20, 2006) was set by the Examiner. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time of two months, to August 20, 2006, for response to the Office Action, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required to maintain the pendency of the above application, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc. No other fees are believed to be due with this submission. However, if the Commissioner determines that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to the above-referenced account.